1 Judge Robert S. Lasnik 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 8 AT SEATTLE 9 10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, NO. CR19-159 RSL 11 Plaintiff UNITED STATES' MOTION TO FILE A 12 BRIEF IN EXCESS OF TWELVE PAGES 13 v. NOTE ON MOTION CALENDAR: 14 PAIGE A. THOMPSON December 23, 2021 15 Defendant. 16 17 The United States of America, by Nicholas W. Brown, United States Attorney for 18 the Western District of Washington, and Andrew C. Friedman and Jessica M. Manca, 19 Assistant United States Attorneys for said District, hereby seeks an order from this Court 20 permitting the United States to file a response opposing the Defendant's Motion to Strike 21 Cryptocurrency Allegations and to Sever Count 8 (Docket No. 124), in excess of the 12-22 page limitation prescribed in CrR 12(c)(6) of the Local Rules of the United States District 23 Court for the Western District of Washington. Specifically, the United States seeks the 24 Court's approval to file a response that is up to 16 pages in length. 25 The United States seeks this authorization because this case involves complicated 26 facts, because the United States' response contains a detailed factual section that is 27

designed to address all three defense motions in the case (which is incorporated by

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reference in the United States' two other motions responses), and because the United 2 States requires additional pages in order adequately to do so. 3 DATED this 23rd day of December, 2021. 4 Respectfully submitted, 5 6 NICHOLAS W. BROWN United States Attorney 7 8 /s Andrew Friedman /s Jessica M. Manca 9 ANDREW FRIEDMAN 10 JESSICA M. MANCA Assistant United States Attorney 11 700 Stewart Street, Suite 5220 12 Seattle, WA 98101-1271 Telephone: (206) 553-7970 13 (206) 553-0882 Fax: 14 E-mail: Andrew.Friedman@usdoj.gov Jessica.Manca@usdoj.gov 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28